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Student Council Adds Area In Ma-ie Day Float Judging

Council To Act On Student Requests For Stop Lights At Applied Arts Exit

An extra category has been added to the Ma-ie Day competition. The subdivision includes all small organizations.

According to the Student Council, which added the category, all floats entered in the parade will be judged together first. Then floats of all non-Greek organizations will be judged separately, with the top prize being a certificate. The winner of the over-all competition will receive a trophy.

The Council, at their Wednesday meeting, also acted on the 35 student requests for traffic lights at the west exit of the Applied Arts parking lot.

The Council will send the recommendation to the city, as well as President Traywick and the World-Herald. The student requests noted that the existing lights do not allow enough time for cars to leave the lot.

In other matters, the Council announced that petitions for the spring election can be checked out beginning April 25 and due back May 2. Students can run for the Student Council, the Board of Student Publications and Ma-ie Day princess, which is limited to girls graduating in June.

The Council was also concerned with the upcoming primary election in May. They agreed to President Traywick's proposal to help in the mill-levy campaign by working at various polling places on May 10. A suggestion was made to persuade OU students to register in time to vote in the election.

Also announced was a special dance next Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 on the Student Center patio.

In other matters, the Council:

—Appointed Jackie Riley to investigate the possibility of placing a portable bookrack in the Student Center lounge, which will hold paperbacks on an exchange basis.

—Acted on a student suggestion to place a bookrack in the cafeteria for students who only want to drink a quick cup of coffee.

—Decided to secure pencil sharpeners for various areas on campus. A student suggestion noted that sharpeners can only be found in a few places.

Deadline Today For Sher Contest

Until 4 p.m. today, essays may be submitted for the Phillip Sher Essay Contest.

The best essay on Racial and Religious Mutual Respect, will receive a \$250 cash award at the annual Honors Day Convocation, April 15.

Application for the contest can be obtained in the Office of the Dean of Student Personnel.



Make Room For Mine

Mrs. Barbara Brown, this year's TOMAHAWK editor, takes down her negative file from the wall in the TOMAHAWK office to make room for pictures already being collected by Diane Berry, TOMAHAWK editor for next year. Miss Berry began work on the annual a month ago and has accumulated about 150 pictures so far. This year's TOMAHAWK annuals will be distributed near the end of the school year.

Traywick Attends Chicago Meeting For Educators

University President Leland Traywick and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies George Rachford spent last weekend in Chicago at the 71st annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

While there, they worked at recruiting some new faculty members for next fall.

Special attention in the meetings was focused on curriculum reform, urban schools and their problems, the task of educating disadvantaged youth, the implications of new Federal legislation and new developments in the college disciplines.

The discussion on new Federal legislation centered around the possibility of the government providing money for loans, jobs and grants to students, and the possibility of the establishment of teacher fellowships.

It was noted at one of the meetings that of all of the four-year institutions in the United States, 50 per cent of the libraries are sub-standard.

Library Hours

The Gene Eppley Library will open over spring vacation from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Monday. It will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

Next Issue . . . (April 15)

... How An Author Spends Vacations
... OU Students Tell Of Their Work Week

Urban Studies Center Links Metropolitan Council Efforts

Omaha University's Urban Studies Center continues to take an active role in alleviating and solving the problems of metropolitan areas.

The Center, under the direction of Dr. Harry Reynolds, Jr., is currently involved in co-ordinating the efforts of The Metropolitan Council which is composed of public officials from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Ralston, Papillion, Bellevue, Millard, and other cities.

The Urban Studies department is prepared to supply office space and secretarial service, in addition to research talent and equipment for any formal efforts in metropolitan planning designated by the Metropolitan Council.

Funds for these activities would be provided through grants under Section 701 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, along with matching funds raised by methods approved by the Council.

Dr. Reynolds stated that the formation of a bona fide metropolitan council—one which will be an acceptable and effective focal point for planning—will provide a forum for the discussion of urban problems in this area.

During a recent meeting, Mayor A. V. Sorenson and a representative of the Metropolitan Utilities District were selected to appoint a sub-committee to develop the by-laws of the Council.

College Student Given Reply To Draft Problem

As U. S. males plot ways to avoid the long arm of the draft, they may now have a possible means of escape through the Selective Service Qualification Test.

Selective Service Director, Lt. Gen. Lewis Hershey announced last week that a test will be offered in the spring to students who wish to take the examination as part of their application for continued deferment.

According to Douglas County Selective Service, during the Korean War it was necessary to receive a score of 70 percent for undergraduates and 80 percent for graduate students on the test.

Selective Service also said that during the Korean War students could use their class standing in place of the test; however, they are expecting a completely new set of regulations for the 2-S deferment.

Application forms are now available at the Registrar's Office here. The blanks must be postmarked no later than April 23. Testing dates are May 14, 21, and June 3. These dates are applicable to Iowa students also.

The Draft Board offers these steps to follow: 1. Go to any Selective Service Local Board (or Registrar's Office) for a bulletin of information and an application. 2. Follow instructions in the bulletin carefully and completely. 3. Fill out your application and mail it in the envelope provided. 4. Consult your local board for any additional information.

The examination will consist of 150 multiple-choice questions to be answered within three hours.

OU Grad Council Changes Master's Candidates Tests

The Graduate Council, at their last meeting, decided that students applying for candidacy for a master's degree will have revised test obligations.

Candidates for the Master of Business Administration will continue to take the admission test for graduate students in business.

Students entering other graduate programs will take the Graduate Record Examination, but will be obligated to take the general aptitude and the special area section of the test.

The exams will be administered April 23 at OU.

"Madwoman" Cast Chosen, All Thirty-Three Roles Filled

The cast for "The Madwoman of Chaillot," by Jean Giraudoux, has been chosen. The play will be presented by the University Theater April 28, 29 and 30.

University players who have been cast are Dennis Adams, Pat Bunz, Thomas Conlon, Jerry Ferguson, Larry French, Louis Gorr, Jim Gilmore, Beverly Grasso, Richard Jacobs, Judy Kirkpatrick, Cheri Kole and Clark Lippert.

Others are Gary Morey, Joe Panebianco, Jim Phillips, David Rose, Nancy Schneiderwind, David Strongin, Virginia Thomas, Rich Tompsett, Valeria Vandrey, Michele Vaughn and Jim Micka.

Concluding the list are Jace Anderson, Nina Bieda, Jan Engelbreiten, Larry Forman, Barbara Kucera, Mary Pycha, Ed Reichs, John Rheinfrank, David Vanderloo and Warren Wittekind, Jr.

The Madwoman of Chaillot will be directed by Dr. Edwin L. Clark, and he will be assisted by Nina Bieda. Dudley Sauve, speech instructor, will be in charge of the scenery and props, and costuming will be handled by Mrs. Dorothy Ruge.

The "Madwoman" is a two act play with ten scenes. It takes place in Paris, and is a comedy dealing with life during the 20th century. The cast is large and the stage will have several scenes which will be great in detail. All students are invited to attend the play.

One-Act Tryouts Will Be Monday

Tryouts for an evening of student-directed one-act plays will be held 4 to 6 p.m. Monday.

The plays are: Tennessee Williams' "Last of My Solid Gold Watches," directed by Jim Phillips; J. M. Barry's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," directed by Nancy Schneiderwind; William Saroyan's "The Hungerers," directed by David Vanderloo, and Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Aria-da-Capo," directed by Gregg Loso.

The one acts will be May 11, at 8:30 p.m.

The last day June graduates can file applications for degrees is April 12.

Today is the last day a class can be dropped without receiving an "F."

Editorial Voice

Survey 'Roundly' Discussed

The GATEWAY survey contained in last week's issue has been, to say the least, roundly discussed. And none of the opinions aired have been neutral.

Some people have claimed that the article has hurt the image of the University of Omaha, and that it will cost us votes in the coming mill levy vote. Others have stated that the article, while generally a reflection of those students polled, was poorly timed. Still others have pooh-poohed the article as so exaggerated that it was a spoof and little more of one of the things that supposedly builds "stature" among the typical college student today.

The GATEWAY finds it difficult to believe that this article will really cause any change in opinion with regard to the image of the University of Omaha. Its editors wish the paper was so influential. They do concede that perhaps the timing was not the best, simply because the article did lend itself to misunderstanding. And perhaps the "art" work which illustrated the article was not the best choice.

But the point of the article seems to have been missed by many persons, especially those who are not students. And that point is this: whenever college students (or even adults, we are told) get together and talk about various things, there are two things which are apt to be totally exaggerated. And one of them is drinking! To maintain a certain amount of "stature" among his college peers, the typical student claims wild weekends of booze—even though his listeners, and certainly the readers of the GATEWAY, know better. In order that this "perspective" might be maintained, the GATEWAY's story reported these exaggerations. And anyone reading the story should have noted that around 100 of the 4500 students on campus took part in the poll, certainly an indication that there were many other opinions not explored.

During the past several weeks the GATEWAY has run other polls, again dealing with other vital issues which affect the campus student of today. Those polls dealt with Viet Nam, religion, the bootstrapper, etc., and were very favorable to the "image" of the University. And they were printed just as they were reported. Would there have been as much criticism of those polls if they had come up with unfavorable connotations?

Incidentally, for some faculty members the article had a nostalgic affect, and reminded them that students haven't changed since they were in school. We hope that others will put their tongue in their cheek, too.

Mrs. Mann Rides Her Motorcycle For Transportation And Enjoyment

By Jim Vlcek

During the past two years, many students have watched with awe as a certain motorcycling female whizzed around the campus.

Many students were struck with amazement, others were

humored by the fact that ruggedness can be displayed by an attractive female.

Mrs. Leslie Mann, at present, is probably the only female who rides a motorcycle to OU. Mrs. Mann said that she rides it "solely for the purpose of transportation and enjoyment."

She noted that many drivers are inconsiderate to motorcyclists, and will go out of their way to try to frighten or hamper them. She believes "motorcycles are just as safe as you drive them."

Her 250 cc BMW is definitely not a toy. She rides it safely and economically, averaging between 75 to 100 miles per gallon.

And perhaps the most significant feature is that student parking never poses a problem.

Her enthusiasm for cycling was heightened by her husband, who has also attended OU. During the summer, Mrs. Mann and her husband venture on cross-country camping trips on his bigger BMW.



Mrs. Mann



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"Old Jack" Sells Flowers, Instructs Machine Shop Set, Philosophizes

By Rich Lundgren

In his overalls and "Rabbi cap," as he calls it, Jack Van Clave stands out from the crowd of academicians in their white shirts and gray flannel suits.

And the nine-year veteran of machine-shop work has accomplished his distinction without benefit of a Ph.D., let alone a high school education.

With his caked pipe smoking away, and dressed in his usual uniform of bib overalls, Jack is, as one employee put it, "plain real down to earth."

Old Jack is completing his ninth year as an employee of the University. At present he is in the Glenn Martin Machine Shop where he "helps the boys out" in the operation of the shop equipment.

In addition to this "instruction," the gray-haired philosopher of the machine shop does work for the building and grounds department such as welding. As a friend of Jack's put it, he handles "the stuff the boys couldn't handle and which would require a little bit of finesse."

Likes Job

Commenting on working with students young enough to be his grandchildren, Jack said "if you didn't like the young folks, you have the wrong attitude and job!"

In talking on his help in instructing "young folks" in shop techniques, he said "I know what I'm doing and they're just students." With his help he "saves the student time and

trouble."

For 18 years, the philosopher of the machine-shop set worked for the street car company at the 26th & Lake location. One of the jobs he did was to repair "flat wheels."

For those uneducated in the jargon of the monkey wrench and grease set, he explained that a "flat wheel" was caused by "applying the brakes too fast."

And, for 12 years at the shop, he was also a millman. That involved "taking rough lumber and milling it into what it was needed for."

For Education

For a guy who dropped out of the tenth grade, Jack's all for education. He pointed out that when he quit school, "I was so . . . smart!" He added that education comes "when you find out what you don't know — that's when you're smart."

Not only is Jack a philosopher in blue denim overalls, but he is also a flower fancier.

Approximately a quarter of his 125 x 300 lot at 7084 Pratt Street is planted with peonies and irises.

The 63-year-old shop vet said that, out of the more than 600 different species and 1000 shades available, he has about 29 shades.

When asked how many irises he had total, he answered, "Oh, criminy, that would be hard to say." About "223 in one bed and 850 in another."

He said that he has some of the latest hybrids. He lacks some be-

cause of their high cost.

In boasting about his peonies, he said that in a normal year he has a 220 to 225 dozen crop.

He sells the peonies to help pay the taxes on his house. Like any flower vendor, Memorial weekend is the biggest time.

In talking of his flowers, Jack's somewhat poetic in comparing the life cycle of a human to a flower's life.

"A flower is the truest form of life," he said. "In the first cycle, the flower will develop into a plant—that's childhood. Then these flowers bud — that's the teenager. And they blossom into adulthood — some are beautiful, some are not so. And the flower will wilt (that's old age) and the flower will wilt away. Old, old life comes. When frost hits . . . life ebbs away."



Van Clave

Official University Calendar

FRIDAY—APRIL 1

Recruiter — John Deere, Waterloo Tractor Works, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 231

Speakeasies, 11:30 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves C & D
United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

International Relations Club — Great Decisions, 3 p.m., BSC 301
American Society of Civil Engineers, 7 p.m., BSC 301
Delta Sigma Pi, 8 p.m., BSC 309 and 315

Theta Chi Conclave, 8 p.m., Adm. Auditorium, 10 p.m., BSC Ballroom

Readers Theater — "Spoon River Anthology," 8:30 p.m., CC Auditorium

SATURDAY—APRIL 2

Theta Chi Conclave, 8 a.m., BSC Cafeteria; 9 a.m., BSC Third Floor and AA 101

American Institute of Industrial Engineers, 10 a.m., BSC 301
Psi Chi, 7 p.m., BSC 301

SUNDAY—APRIL 3

Newman Club, 10:30 a.m., St. M. Mary's Social Hall
Phi Mu Alpha, 1 p.m., Music Building

Delta Omicron, 2 p.m., Music Building
Catherbury Club, 6:30 p.m., Trinity Cathedral

C.A.E. Special Show — Los Indios Tabajaras of Brazil, 8 p.m., Adm. Auditorium

MONDAY—APRIL 4

Christian Science Counselor, 10 a.m., BSC 301
United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Exams for Degrees with Distinction, 1:30 p.m., BSC 315
Movie — "The Mouse That Roared," 3 p.m., BSC Omaha Room

Waokiyu, 4:30 p.m., BSC 234

Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 234
Young Democrats, 7 p.m., BSC 301
Table Tennis, 7 p.m., Women's P.E. Building

TUESDAY—APRIL 5

Circle "K", 12:30 p.m., BSC 314
Exams for Degrees with Distinction, 1:30 p.m., BSC 315

Baseball, O.U. vs. Hastings College, 2 p.m., O.U.
Philosophy Discussion Group, 2:30 p.m., BSC 301

Christian Science Organization, 3:45 p.m., BSC Chapel
Lambda Chi Alpha Executive Committee, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove A

Theta Chi Executive Committee, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove C
Rho Epsilon, 5:30 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves E & F

I.F.C., 6 p.m., BSC 234
Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m.

P.E. Majors and Minors, 7 p.m., West Quonset

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 6

Easter Convocation, 9:30 a.m., Adm. Auditorium
United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Gymnastic Group, 2:30 p.m., Women's P.E. Annex
Marching Angels, 4:45 p.m., South Gym

Sorority Meetings, 6 p.m.
Spring Vacation Begins 9:40 p.m.

SATURDAY—APRIL 9

W.R.A. Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament, 9 p.m., West Lanes Bowling Alley

TUESDAY—APRIL 12

Classes Resume 7:30 a.m.
Circle "K", 12:30 p.m., BSC 314
Christian Science Organization, 3:30 p.m., BSC Chapel

Lambda Chi Alpha Executive Committee, 5 p.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove A
Theta Chi Executive Committee, 5 p.m., Cafeteria Alcove C

Fraternity Meetings, 7 p.m.
United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Gymnastic Group, 2:30 p.m., Women's P.E. Annex
Student Council, 4:30 p.m., BSC

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 13
United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Gymnastic Group, 2:30 p.m., Women's P.E. Annex
Student Council, 4:30 p.m., BSC

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 13
United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

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Marching Angels, 4:45 p.m., South Gym

Sorority Meetings, 6 p.m., Alpha Xi Delta, BSC 303 and 313; Chi Omega, BSC 309 and 315; Sigma Kappa, BSC 307 and 314; Zeta Tau Alpha, BSC 301 and 302

THURSDAY—APRIL 14

Recruiter — St. Paul Insurance Company, 8:30 a.m., Adm. 231
International Students Organization, 11:15 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves A & B

Student Teachers Seminar, 11:45 a.m., BSC Dining Room B
Young Democrats, 7 p.m., BSC 301

FRIDAY—APRIL 15

Honors Convocation, 10:30 a.m., Adm. Auditorium
Speakeasies, 11:30 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves C & D

United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309
International Relations Club — Great Decisions, 3 p.m., BSC 301

Delta Sigma Pi, 8 p.m., BSC 309 and 315

DAILY

AFROTO-Sabers, 6:30 a.m., Field House
W.R.A.—Sign Up for Bowling Tournament, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., BSC First Floor (Through Wednesday, April 6)

NSF-AYI, 12 Noon, BSC Cafeteria Alcove F

Calendar Changes

The Student Personnel Office has announced changes and additions to the OU calendar.

Easter Convocation will be 9:30 a.m. April 6 in Ad. Building auditorium. Honors Day is April 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

No classes will be held Ma-ie Day, May 13. Seniors will be excused May 20 to attend Senior Day activities in the Student Center ballroom from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Commencement will be 10 a.m. June 4 in the stadium.

OUR Man Chester:

An OU Lass Could Find
'England Swings' For Her

by Chet McCarthy

Get out the crumpets and tea girls, for you may be entertaining an English chap.

This week's column may sound like a lonely hearts letter but the GATEWAY has just received a very special request from a desperate English girl.

Her name is Toni Edwards and she is 14 years old.

Her letter said, "I have a brother, age 26, who is just fabulous. He is an ex-marine commando officer with big brown eyes and very good looking. He would like a young lady in America as a pen friend, but he does not know how to get one. I told him I would get him one, and he promised me a one month holiday in Italy if I do. Would you please try to find just a little space in your paper to print his name (Terry) and address asking some girl to write to him?"

Toni Went To Trouble

Toni also wrote that she has gone through a lot of trouble to find the GATEWAY address. "So I am praying that you do help me," stated Toni.

The last paragraph of her letter said, "Terry will be coming to America this year for a short holiday. I will now close this letter thanking you so very much indeed."

Well indeed it isn't every day that we get a letter from England asking for OU girls.

No one knows why Toni chose Omaha University. Perhaps she wrote to every university in the country. After all, there's a vacation in Italy at stake.

But then her letter displayed brotherly love and a sincere request. How about it girls. Could you take a few minutes and write to Terry?

Sorority Contest Possible?

Maybe the sororities on campus could hold a contest. Each sorority girl could write a letter, sending the usual information and perhaps a picture. Then the girl who gets a date with Terry would proclaim her sorority the winner.

After all if Terry is giving his sister a vacation in Italy he must be a pretty good fellow.

Send your letters airmail to:

Mr. T. P. Edwards
33, Holmesdale Avenue
East Sheen
London SW 14
England

England swings for a coed at OU—Send a letter to London and get a date for you.

The verse may be bad but the idea may be good. Think about it.

Minimal Five Year Degree
May Be Set For Engineers

By Craig Soucie

A few years from now a B.S. Degree in engineering may be obsolete.

"The first professional degree in engineering should be the master's degree, awarded upon completion of an integrated program of at least five year's duration. This degree should be uniformly identified as the master of engineering degree, without qualifying adjectives or phrases . . ."

This is the first of 14 recommendations submitted recently by the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE).

If adopted, the new recommendations will mean that a B.S. degree in engineering will no longer be recognized nor will specialized fields such as civil and industrial engineering.

In 1961, the Engineer's Council for Professional Development (ECPD) called for the ASEE to conduct a study of engineering education with the aid of a \$4000 Ford Foundation grant.

Proposals were discussed by the Upper Central Region of the American Society of Civil Engineers at a March meeting in the Eppley Conference Center.

It was concluded that OU's present four-year program is better than the recently recommended one.

For example: the ASEE recommended a reduction of credits per semester and, as stated, an extra year. At present, OU engineering students generally take 18 credits per semester for the four-year program.

The suggested change is a decrease to 14-15 credits for five years—six additional credits for another year of school.

This indicates that the OU B.S. engineering curriculum is now nearly equivalent in load to the proposed master's degree.

Col. Anson Marston, OU engineering head, said that approximately one-third of the students now go on for a master's in engineering. Requiring a master's degree would tend to "water down the present program because not all are competent or financially stable enough for the extra burden," he added.

Marston said the final decision will probably be made by the ECPD. The council will allow a five to seven year period of transition to facilitate college curriculum changes if the major proposals are adopted.

"As alarming as a minimal five-year degree may sound, the trend for master's degrees in engineering would justify this or a similar move in five to ten years," Marston said.

Corinthians Cite
Coed Housewife
For Scholarship

Being a housewife and a student isn't easy, but Wilma Jean Phelps handles both and rates as an outstanding scholar.

Mrs. Phelps is Corinthian's Scholar of the Month for April. She is a sophomore in the College of Business Administration and holds a 3.7 average for 42 hours.

What makes a woman away from school for more than ten years decide to come back?

For Mrs. Phelps, it was her desire to become a Certified Public Accountant. She went to night school for two years before becoming a full-time student.

"Just because you're married doesn't mean the end of life," Mrs. Phelps said. "There is good security in a degree."

The brown-haired, brown-eyed coed is a pledge of Phi Chi Theta, Women's Business Honorary, and is a member of the Retailing Club.

Accounting Senior, Larsen,
Passes National CPA Exam

David L. Larson, a senior specializing in accounting, was recently notified that he passed the national CPA (Certified Public Accountant) examination.

Dave, 21, has the distinction of being one of the few that pass the examination before graduation.

The exam is quite complex and consists of four parts, which are Business Law, three sections on accounting, theory and auditing. He took the first section of the exam last May, and then after extensive study throughout the summer, he completed the final section last November.

Since this examination is given only twice a year, Dave said that it is necessary that one should enter fairly well prepared. Each section takes four and a half hours, and is a comprehensive examination on all phases of becoming a CPA.

Dave is an accounting lab assistant here at OU, and is an active member of Delta Sigma Pi, although he is still undecided about several lucrative job offers, he will definitely enter the field of public accounting.

Hams Hold Meeting

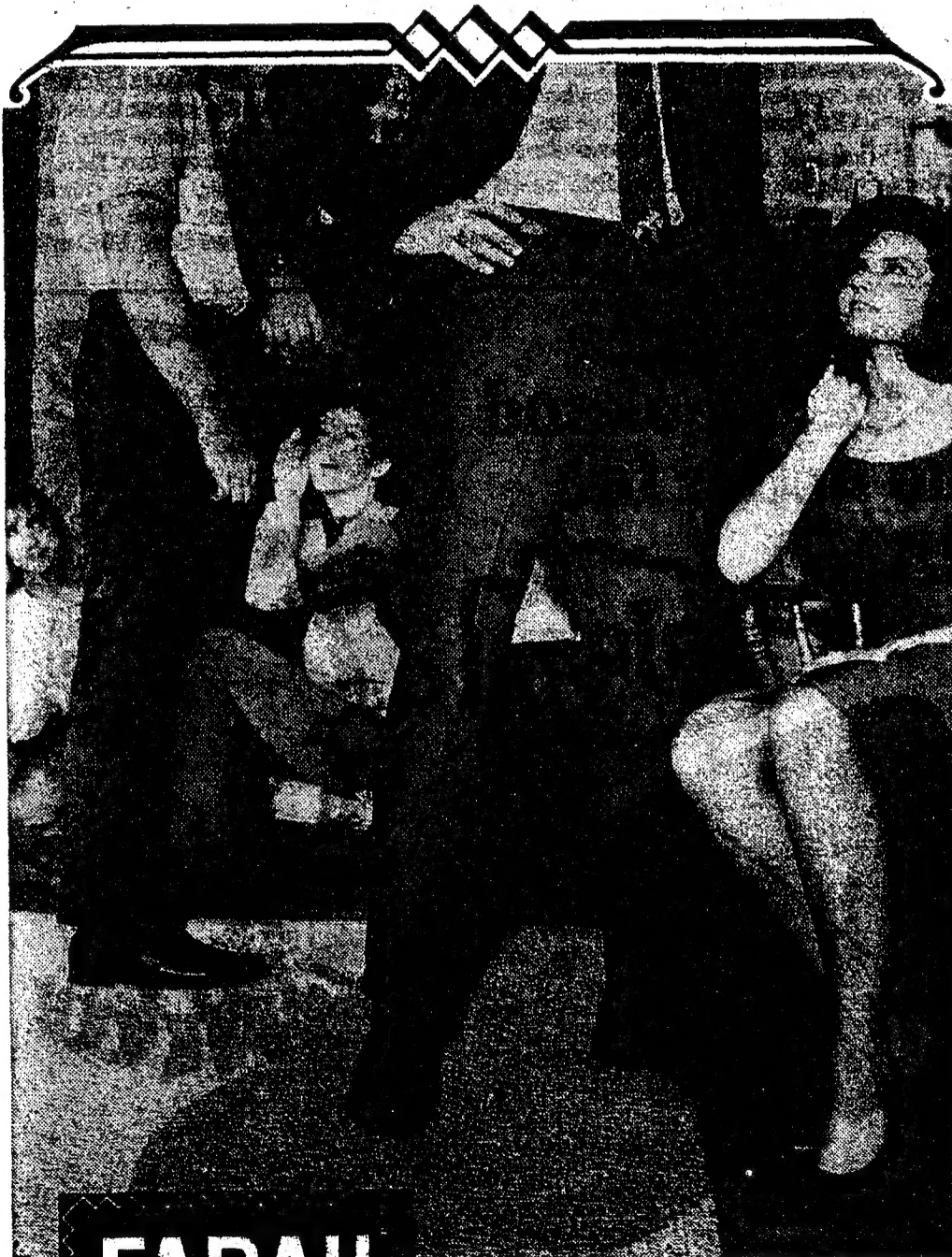
The Amateur Radio Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. today, 260, Applied Arts Building. The club will adopt its constitution and arrange for code practice sessions.

The club is still open to membership.

Two films are scheduled.

Briefing For Teachers

Students planning to student-teach at the secondary level during the fall and spring semesters, 1966-67, are required to attend an orientation meeting April 18, 3:30 p.m., 110, Ad Building.



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Music Recitals Moved To Conference Center

The student music recitals will be held in the Conference Center auditorium instead of the Music Annex because of better facilities, atmosphere and easy accessibility to students and faculty.

A general recital will be presented at 3:30 p.m. April 5. An April 17 recital will feature Judith Anderson on the piano and Richard Mahan with the trombone at 7:30 p.m.

An opera workshop will be held at 8 p.m. April 22. The Woodwind Ensemble will perform May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

James Kasper will present his

Prof. Co-Authors Text

Dr. Walter W. Linstromberg, professor of chemistry, has written a text book, "Organic Chemistry—A Brief Course," and a work book, "Experiments in Organic Chemistry."

Dr. Henry Baumgarten of the University of Nebraska is co-author.

Keast Receives Honor

Stanley Keast was awarded the Sylvester Williams Award by the OU chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

The award honors a senior each year for the highest scholastic and personal contributions for four years in the major of industrial engineering.

senior piano recital 7:30 p.m. May 8. Dennis Giles will give a voice and piano solo recital May 13 at 8 p.m. Chris Arps will perform his senior piano recital at 8 p.m. May 20.

Two Concerts

Two concerts will be presented in the Ad. building auditorium. May 3 is the Spring Chorus Concert at 8 p.m. The University Town and Gown Orchestra will perform May 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The band will present the President's Concert April 26 in the Student Center Ballroom at 8 p.m.

The recitals are designed to expose listeners to all the media of music and to broaden their musical background. The performers get actual experience before an audience but they aren't allowed to perform until they can do so perfectly from memory.

Meeting Planned By Philosophers

The next meeting of the Philosophy Group will be April 5, 2:30 p.m., 301, Student Center.

Problems inherent in freedom and determinism, will be discussed at two week intervals for the remainder of the semester.

Specific reading discussion matter is posted on the philosophy bulletin board opposite 217, Applied Arts Building.

Secretarial Meet At OU Saturday

The 13th annual Secretarial Seminar will be held tomorrow in the Conference Center Auditorium.

The program, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., is sponsored by the Department of Secretarial Science, with the Omaha Business Teachers and the National Secretaries Association.

Harry B. Bauernfeind, Assistant Dean of the Division of Technical and Adult Education at Southern Illinois University, will speak on "how a secretary can become a more valuable employee."

The event is open to Omaha secretaries.

Lewis Tells OU Class Viet War Could Stop

Fulton Lewis, 3d, son of the radio commentator and a leader in conservative youth groups spoke to Senator Richard Marvel's national government class Monday.

Lewis told the class, "Viet Nam is a political issue in an election year. President Johnson knows how to win the war in Southeast Asia, but as a politician he knows an all-out war would be unpopular. He won't risk winning."

Press Club Slate Filled

At the recent Press Club elections four posts were filled. The new officers are Dave Clopton, president; Rudy Smith, vice-president; John Weber, secretary; and Chet McCarthy, treasurer.

Moore Pictures 'Over There'

'Green Berets' Bring Alive Viet Nam Special Forces

By Robyn Carmichael

The Green Berets, Robin Moore's best-selling novel of America's Special Forces in Viet-Nam, has been hailed "a flaming blockbuster" by critics, and has received far more complimentary barbs from disturbed Washington officials.

Moore is no James Michener, and the Pentagon, prior to the book's appearance, placed no undue concern on fiction dealing in current affairs. For The Green Berets to cause such a controversy it must strike uncomfortable chords of truth.

The heart of The Green Berets is a warning, wrapped in Bondesque fictionalized episodes, of the mistakes the United States is making by persisting in fighting an unconventional war with conventional methods.

It is a tribute to the multi-skilled guerilla-trained Special Forces men who continue to make progress against the Viet Cong despite political pussyfooting in the "Saigon-Bangkok-Pentagon-State Department war."

Moore maintains the Southeast Asia struggle has marked a turning point toward complex guerilla warfare and further implies that it may someday be necessary to use guerilla tactics in Cuba or Eastern Europe as well as in Viet-Nam.

No Win—No Lose

In the unconventional war, says Moore, there is no win or lose. The determining factor lies in which side has the power to make the other side agree when the bargaining begins.

In Viet-Nam, particularly, the guerilla war must be carried on in the enemy's home territory in order to more quickly force Hanoi to the conference table.

It takes a specially trained, conditioned man to fight the jungle war and what may have upset Washington most was Moore's inference that the regular Army, with its politically-minded commanding officers, was inadequate for the job.

Moore is aware of the qualifications the Special Forces men have. Before he was allowed to write about the green berets, he went through the airborne school in Ft. Benning, Ga. and the rugged three-month guerilla warfare course, which included night parachute jumps, swamp exercises, hand-to-hand combat training and knowledge of nearly every kind of weapon available.

In addition, the 38 year-old writer spent several months on patrol with Special Forces advisors in Viet-Nam.

He returned with first-hand experience and knowledge of the problems the green beret teams are facing in the Communist-infested mountains and swamps.

"If all we had to worry about was the Viet Cong, this war would be over soon," one character grumbles, but politics and the Vietnamese Special Forces counterparts are the green berets' main headaches.

Regulars Run Show

Despite the gains green beret wearers have made in the messy war, the regular Army is still running the show, Moore says, and doing it with more of a state department attitude of avoiding miffed feelings than winning.

"Conventional officers sitting in offices are writing efficiency reports on Special Forces men in the field," a character complains, "and what the general says goes, no matter how far away or how wrong he is."

The preparation for and the arrival of US diplomats in Saigon is referred to with caustic humor as "Saigon's second snowstorm of the year."

Afraid that bare truth would rock the boat, blanket requests for optimistic progress reports are issued, notes Moore, and when problems are not known to exist, they can't be easily solved.

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The Greek Grind

Members of Pi Kappa Alpha attended a district convention in Des Moines last weekend.

The convention at Drake University included chapters from Nebraska and Iowa.

OU's Pikes won three awards; first place in scholarship and second in basketball.

Rich Tompsett was named outstanding active in the district.

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Sigma Kappa sorority named Bob Lane their Sigma Honey at their annual Honey Bee Ball Saturday.

NOTICE

Junior and senior women who have compiled at least a 3.0 accumulative average are eligible to apply for Waakiya, leadership and scholastic honorary.

Applications will be available from Mrs. Stanley, Room 250, Student Center April 12. They must be completed in Mrs. Stanley's office. The deadline on the applications is April 19. New members will be announced at the Spring Sing May 18. They will be chosen on a point system, based on the applicants grades and activities.

Miss Rheinfrank Captures Heart of Arnold Air Society

Ranking high with the men of Arnold Air Society is senior Mary Rheinfrank. She was named Honorary Colonel Friday at the annual Military Ball.

The green-eyed brunette has been a member of Angel Flight this year and has gained the rank of Administrative Officer in the club. She has also participated in Marching Angels and Angel-aides, singing group.

Other campus interests include Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Indianapolis marching group and University Players. As president of the WRA Bowling Club, the 21-year-old speech major keeps an active interest in her PE minor.

Among first duties will be attendance at the national Angels conclave this weekend in Dallas, Texas. Others attending the event are Sheila Eyberg, Bill Poff and Clarke Powers.

The thirty new members of Angels Flight are Susan Acuff, Nancy Ahlstrand, Linda Barker,



Mary Rheinfrank



'Grin and Greet 'Em' Their Motto

The girls were chosen by members of the West Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce. Duties for the coming year consist of greeting visitors with a bouquet of roses when they arrive and making them feel at home.

Seven OU coeds will greet Omaha's incoming celebrities during the next year. Practicing their welcoming smiles as greeters are (l to r) Karen Johnson, Judy Wilson, Gail Bailey, Ina Lou Raznik, Terri Pospichal, Paula Magzamin. Not pictured is Sandi Hancock.

Theta Chi Conclave

Nine chapters of Theta Chi fraternity will gather at OU April 1-3 for the Region XIV Conclave.

Events at the Conclave will include an inter-chapter sing, an informal mixer, and a banquet and ball at the Blackstone Hotel.

Hours Are Scarce A Lass Soon Finds When Wrapped Up In The Tie That Binds

By Ellen Zelinsky

If Wagner were writing the "Wedding March" today, he might start with "here comes the student." This is in reference to a trend for college marriages.

Five OU married females were asked what their main problem is combining marriage and studies. All of them replied it is the lack of time.

Journalism major Mardelle Susman devotes 15 hours a week working in the GPI office and as managing editor of the GATEWAY. In addition she must cope with school and housework.

Mardelle says life is more hectic since her marriage and that "something must lose out each week."

Sally Shepard Schlu said "trying to do a good job in everything is impossible." Before her marriage she was active in many clubs and honoraries. Since then she has continued to be active on campus. She is also student teaching at a local high school and has taught English 109 on campus.

She agrees that there is a lack of time; there-

fore she has cut down on her activities.

Kristy Isaacson Wolff stated that she studies nearly the same as before her marriage two months ago. And her grades have remained about the same.

An elementary education major studies more since her marriage and has received a 4.0 average as a result. She feels that if the husband is studying, it is easier for the wife to study.

Sally Schlu believes it is harder for her to study, although her husband is a part-time student. However, grades have remained the same despite the distractions.

A college budget does not seem to strain young love. One wife whose husband is in medical school says they are "financially well off." Her mate's parents are helping them through school, and she has a Regent's Scholarship.

The girls all agreed that the compensations outweigh the disadvantages of a student marriage... which, perhaps, is the reason student marriages are on the upswing.

Phi Chi's Pledge

The district director of Phi Chi Theta, Jane Collins, was on campus to investigate the chapter and attended pledging ceremonies at the Old English Inn March 13.

New pledges are Elaine Aufart, Gail Bailey, Lorraine Baska, Roclyn Nord, Wilma Phelps, Kathy Pilon and Kathy Stühr.

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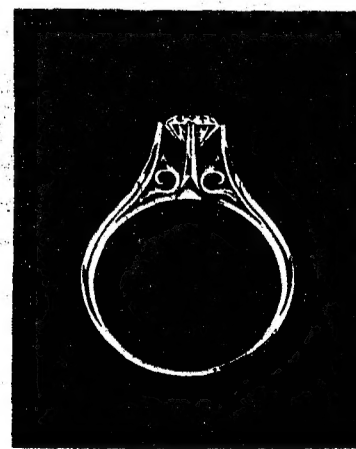


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OU Swimmers Set Record; Better Than Many Of CIC's

By Linda Priesman

Recently the Animals and the Sig Eps broke eight intramural tank records at McMillan Junior High. However they also bettered 11 Central Intercollegiate Conference winning times.

All indications point to the fact that if Omaha University had a swimming team, it could wrap up a CIC title.

In the 200-yard free style, CIC time is 2:02.2. In high school, when both Tom Curran (Sig Ep) and Dave Lindberg (Animal) were in condition, their best times were 1:56 and 1:58 respectively.

John Norton (Animal) had a high school time of 1:59.2 in the 50-yard butterfly. CIC time for the 200-yard butterfly is 2:23.1. CIC 200-yard back stroke time is 2:30.7. Tom Curran (Sig Ep), John Steele and Larry Charles (Animals) performed in 2:01, 2:00 and 2:02 respectively in the back stroke.

CIC Times Bettered

Lindberg again bettered a CIC time in the 100-yard free style. His time was 54.3 against CIC's 57.0. Even his March 9 time of 56.9 toppled the conference mark.

The Animal's unconditioned time in the 200-yard medley beat a 2:01 CIC time. Animals Steele, Rick Engelhardt, John Morton and Dave Lindberg swam it in 1:56.6.

Dennis Zimmerman (L-Z) swam the 50-yard breaststroke in high school in 2:07.4. CIC 200-yard time is 2:38.1. In the 50-yard free style Steele's high school time of 28.2 topples the present CIC mark of 30.5 in the free style. In the intramural meet Steele's time was 24.3.

Curran's intramural time in the 100-yard individual medley is 1:03.2. CIC time for 160 yards is 1:46.2 and Curran's time in high school for 200 yards was 2:18.4.

Intramural 200-yard free style relay time was captured by the Animals for 3:42.6. Lindberg, Paul Calahan, Norton and Steele won this event. CIC time for 400 yards is 3:46.2.

With OU having such potentially good prospects, why doesn't it have a team? Lack of money seems to be the most logical answer. How can an institution that already lacks classrooms justify the expense of adding a swimming pool?

But this isn't the whole answer. Arrangements were made this year with Westside High School for OU mermen to use the District 66 facilities early in the morning without charge. Intramural Director Bert Kurth commented.

Yet OU, unlike many universities, still doesn't have a team.

Budget A Problem

Athletic boss Virgil Yelkin isn't standing in the way of intercollegiate swimming. But he does feel three essential factors are keeping OU out of collegiate competition.

A facility, an adequate budget and a full time swimming coach are the necessary ingredients for an OU team of mermen. It would be virtually impossible for this university or any other university to enter competition on a regular basis without a pool that can be used when the coach deems necessary.

Coach Yelkin suggests that regular intramural competition be set up. He feels if enough show interest in regular conditioning and matches, he will have a stronger selling point to the Administration in obtaining his facility, funds and coach.

Intramural director Bert Kurth had bad news though in relation to Yelkin's comment on the needed interest in intramural swimming. Kurth said that this year is the first time in four years that OU has not sent a team to compete against Nebraska schools.

OU usually managed to field a swimming team that would swim against varsity teams from such schools as Concordia, Seward and Dana. The OU swimmers usually ended up holding their own.

Kurth pointed to a lack of conditioning in addition to the lack of interest. He said "Guys are not in condition to swim twice as far as they swim in an OU meet. Endurance is a problem."

According to Kurth, the lack of interest is probably due to lack of facilities.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 5 (Tues.)	Hastings College	2-7	Omaha University	2:00 p.m.
8-9	Phillips University	4-9	Enid, Oklahoma	9:00 a.m.
	Tournament:			
	N.E. State Oklahoma			
	Wichita University			
	Phillips University			
11 (Mon.)	South Dakota State	2-7	Omaha University	1:00 p.m.
13 (Wed.)	Nebraska Wesleyan	2-7	Omaha University	2:00 p.m.
16 (Sat.)	Rockhurst College	2-7	Kansas City, Mo.	1:30 p.m.
20 (Wed.)	Drake University	2-7	Rosenblatt Stadium	7:00 p.m.
23 (Sat.)	Wayne State College	2-7	Wayne, Nebraska	2:00 p.m.
26 (Tues.)	Creighton University	1-9	Creighton Stadium	7:30 p.m.
30 (Sat.)	Creighton University	1-9	Rosenblatt Stadium	7:30 p.m.

For The Birds?

A professor was lecturing to his English Literature class on Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner." While lecturing he got confused and said, "The albatross was being punished for his deed and forced to wear a man around his neck."

He then added quickly, "I think I have the facts turned around."

TKE's Roll 1006 At Lambda Chi's

The TKE's in a desperate battle with Lambda Chi's for first place in bowling all season, unleashed a 1006 game, March 23 at the West Lanes. The game is the third highest in the country this season.

The standings on March 29:

Lambda Chi	40	20
TKE	58	22
Outsiders	52	28
Four Aces	47	33
Pi Kaps	46 1/2	33 1/2
IOU's	43	37
Eps Eps	39	41
Delta Sig	38 1/2	41 1/2
Sig Eps	38	42
Theta Chi	34	44
Pan & Sword	34	44
Iota Delta	29	51
Sig Ep XI	21	59
Seta Phi Delta	17	63

Fraternity

Lambda Chi	17	7
TKE	14	10
Pi Kaps	13	15
Sig Eps	7	11
Theta Chi	7	17

The Bruins and the Pi Kaps have captured volleyball titles in League I and League II respectively. The Bruins are undefeated while the Pi Kaps have lost once.

The Pi Kaps also won the fraternity competition with a 7-1 record.

League play in the volleyball competition will end on April 4.

The standings on March 29:

League I		
Bruins	14	0
Royals	10	4
Animals	9	5
Lib Pike	4	8
S.O.T.C.	4	10
Delta Sig	3	11
Iota Delta	2	12

League II		
Pi Kaps	13	1
Lambda Chi	9	5
TKE	9	5
Sig Eps	8	6
Faculty	7	7
Graduates	6	8
Theta Chi	0	14

Fraternity

Pi Kaps	7	1
Lambda Chi	5	3
TKE	4	4
Sig Eps	4	4
Theta Chi	0	8

In intramural Curling, Sig Eps continue undefeated with five wins while the Faculty has a 5-1 slate. The two teams met yesterday in showdown for first place.

The standings:

Sig Eps	5	0
Faculty	5	1
Pi Kaps	3	2
Theta Chi	1	2
Lambda Chi	1	3
TKE	1	4
Delta Sig	1	5

NIGHTTIME SCHEDULE	
WEEKLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE—	
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Week of April 4, 1966	
Monday, April 4	
7:15	QUEST FOR THE BEST No. 26 (In-class repeat)
7:30	THIS WORLD OF CREDIT—"Your Credit—What and Why?"
8:00	PLACES IN THE NEWS
Tuesday, April 5	
7:15	ART AT YOUR FINGERTIPS No. 18 (In-class repeat)
7:30	GREAT VOICES FROM GREAT BOOKS—Hans Christian Andersen "Art"
8:00	UNIVERSITY SHOWCASE—Creighton University
Thursday, April 7	
7:00	THE AMERICAN BUSINESS SYSTEM—"The Nation's Resources"
7:30	THIS WORLD OF CREDIT—"Buying on Open Charge"
8:00	ART FOR YOU No. 12 (In-class repeat)
NO DAYTIME SCHEDULE UNTIL APRIL 13, 1966 DUE TO SCHOOL VACATION.	

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Coach Yelkin surveys prospects from the fence.

OU Baseballers Ready For Season, Tourneys

It's South for Omaha baseballers over Easter vacation after a doubleheader home opener against Hastings on April 5. The team will be in Enid, Oklahoma April 8-9 for a four team tournament sponsored by Phillips University.

In addition to Omaha, and Phillips, Wichita and Northeast State of Oklahoma will compete. Northeast State will be the only stranger to Coach Virgil Yelkin's crew as last year's team faced both Wichita and Phillips on their spring trip.

The Indians had a tough time with Wichita as they split a double header. Omaha was a 5-1 victim and won a close 1-0 decision from the Kansans. Phillips lost two to Omaha by 1-0 and 3-0 but are expected to be strong this season with a host of returning lettermen.

Other highlights of the season include Rockhurst College at Kansas City, Drake and two games with Creighton University. The Central Intercollegiate Conference Championship Tournament will be held in Rosenblatt Stadium May 4-5-6-7.

Tournament In Emporia

The C.I.C. tournament was held in Emporia, Kansas last year for the first time on a trial basis. The reasoning behind the tournament was to determine a conference champ without playing regularly scheduled games.

Prior to last year's season, the championship could not be determined many times because of rained-out games.

OU learned the importance of being up for a tournament such as this as they failed to win a game at Emporia after being picked as the tourney favorite.

Lincoln-Bound Indians

Following the C.I.C. tourney, the Indians head for Lincoln and another tournament—The Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational.

The Wesleyan meet is to be set up for Nebraska teams exclusively.

Yelkin feels that if his team can win at Lincoln against Nebraska schools, they are a sure bet to get a bid to the N.A.I.A. South Area Play-off that starts May 19.

Golf Schedule Given Out By Fischer; Opener On April 5

Golf Coach Ken Fischer has released the Indian's 1966 schedule which opens April 5th at home against Midland College. All OU home matches are played at Miracle Hills Golf course. The schedule is as follows:

GOLF SCHEDULE SET		
Date	Team	Place
April 5	Midland College	OU
13	Washburn University	Topeka, Kansas
14	Emporia State College	Emporia, Kansas
18	Nebraska Wesleyan-Creighton	OU
21	Creighton University	Creighton
26	Nebraska University-Drake	OU
28	Doane-Hastings Colleges	Lincoln, Nebr.
May 3	Nebraska University-Creighton	Lincoln, Nebr.
5	Ft. Hays College	OU
9-10	CIC Championship	Topeka, Kansas
16	South Dakota University	OU

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Gould, Power To Run Today In Texas Track Competition

Two members of the University of Omaha's track squad will carry the hopes and wishes of the school and their squad members with them as they vie for honors at the Texas Relays.

Ken Gould and hurdler Gary Power will compete in the meet today and tomorrow at the University of Texas.

Gary will compete in the 120-yard high hurdle event and Ken will run in the Jerry Thompson Invitational Mile, in which only ten milers from all over the country were chosen.

April 6 will find the track team meeting its first outdoor test at the Kearney Invitational Relays in Kearney.

New Events

The entire track team is expected to make the migration to Kearney with a new addition.

The discus throw and javelin will be the new field events added, along with the triple jump.

Cager Dennis Browne will throw the discus, Ed Neel will compete in the javelin competition, and hurdler John Newsome will triple jump.

The shuttle-hurdle relay team of Power, Neel, Clyde Ketelsen and Newsome will be seeking another victory in the event.

Relays to be run at the meet are: 440, 880, mile, two mile, distance medley, sprint medley and shuttle-hurdle relay.

On April 13, the track team will travel to Midland and on April 16 entertain Doane College and Nebraska Wesleyan in an outdoor OU meet at 1 p.m.

Fast Ball, Knuckleball And Curve Are McEwen's Pitching Assets

By Dave Decker

Ken McEwen's speedy and deceptive fast ball combined with a curve and knuckleball may be a big asset to Omaha U. baseball.

McEwen is a four-season veteran and is also co-captain of the promising team. Forty-six strikeouts and an earned run average of 2.387 helped him compile a season record of 5-2 last year.

Although batting is not one of his main threats, McEwen said that he "slacked off on batting to concentrate on pitching." His college record is 16-4.

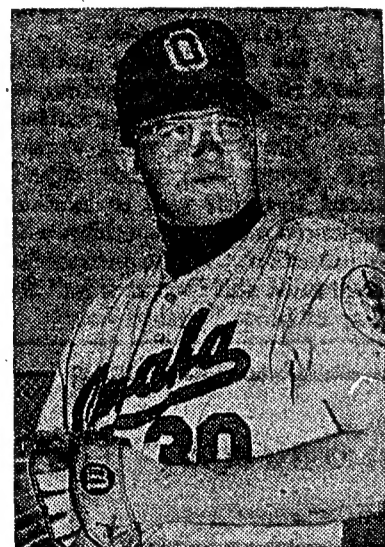
He won a national batting title as a highschooler in 1961 with a .548 average.

About the coming season he said, "If we can have the proper attitude at the beginning of the season and the rookie pitchers come through, we'll be tough."

Coach Virgil Yelkin is counting on McEwen, Jim Butler and

Larry Wood to be the big guns on the pitching staff.

McEwen is a 22-year-old journalism major and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.



McEwen

Help! We're Packed!

Automated Equipment Lab Needed To Aid Overcrowded Audio-Visual

By Dan Novotny

Like most departments at OU, the Audio-Visual Department is suffering from claustrophobia.

Director Ronald Pullen reports that the heightened interest in the graphic arts is not only due to the increasing student and faculty population but to the necessity of providing materials for both the ETV and closed-circuit television stations.

The primary purpose of the Audio-Visual Department is to assist in the communication of ideas and in the improvement of instruction.

Aids Train Operators

In addition to supplying the motion picture projectors, tape recorders and public address systems to fulfill this responsibility, individuals must be trained to operate the equipment, Pullen said.

Approximately 40 education majors are currently enrolled in credit classes to study the uses of audio-visual materials. Nearly 200 others are ushered through operation techniques each year to fulfill their degree requirements on a non-credit basis.

Music students also utilize the department in order to listen to recordings that are pertinent to their field.

Instruction Hampered

Because of other functions of the department such as providing bulletin board material, posters and 35mm film strips for the University, space and personnel limitations are hampering instruction, Mr. Pullen pointed out.

In order to deal with this problem, Pullen has proposed a plan to administrative officials to construct an automated equipment lab.

If the idea is okayed, students would be able to learn to operate equipment through the use of a programmed teaching machine.

The use of the machine method would allow individuals to learn at their own speed without as much personalized instruction, he said.

Although it was specified that most of the lab would incorporate present materials, no cost figures were revealed at this time.

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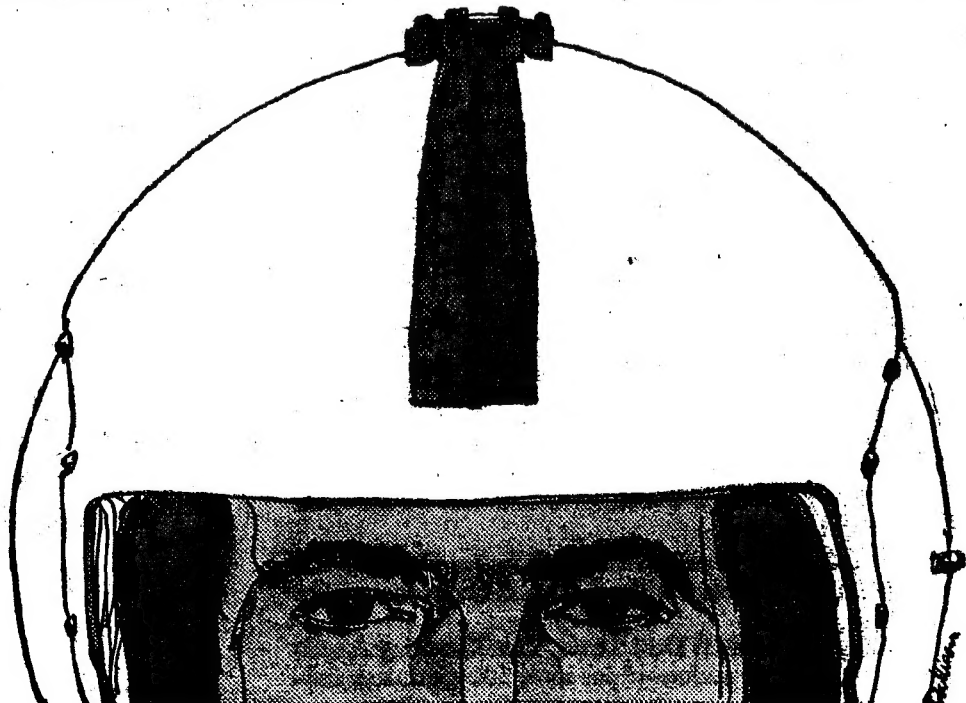
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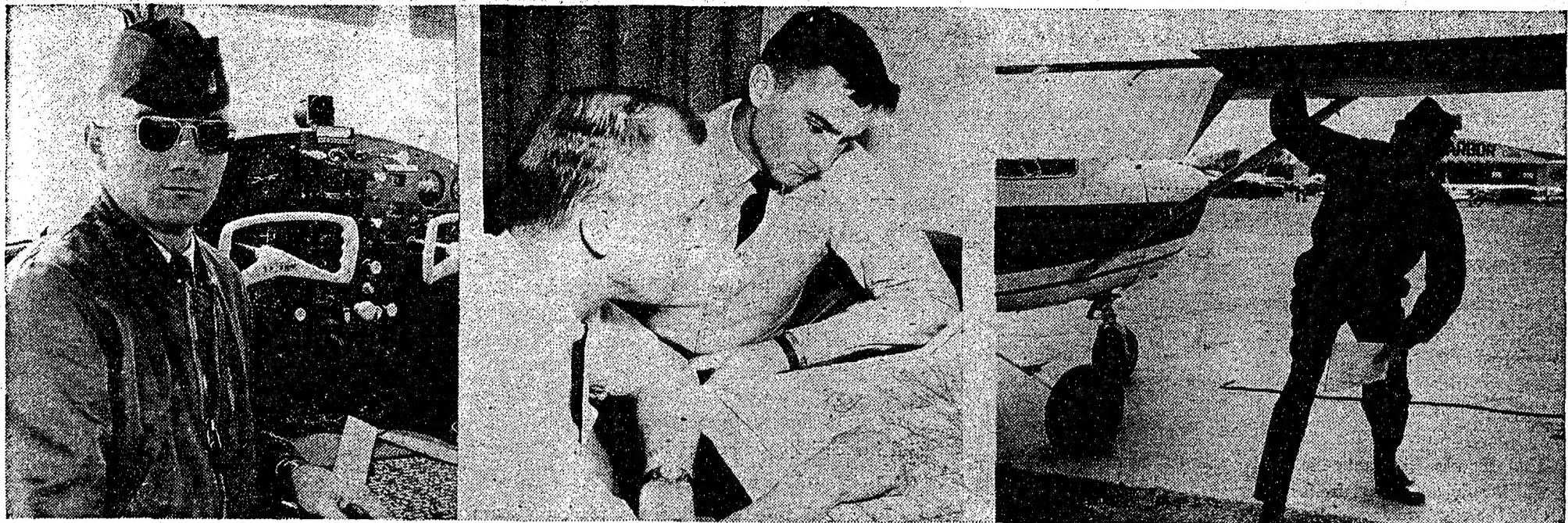
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Pilots In One-Hour Course

Flyers 'Sweat', Enjoy Course

By Diane Berry
and Dave Decker

"You sweat a lot," recalled the student over his cup of coffee.

The comment could have been made by any Omaha University student concerning any three- or five-hour course completed last semester.

But the comment came from Chris Gugas Jr., one of the thirteen men in the Air Force ROTC Flight Instruction Program.

Why sweat over a one-hour course?

"Think back to the time you took the test for your driver's license, or the first time you drove downtown alone. Now imagine going through a similar process in an airplane.

"I wasn't worried when I first started," Gugas recalled. "It was after I was up about 800 feet that I began wondering about my sanity in wanting to fly."

"But then all at once I was too busy to be scared."

Qualifies For Air Force

Gugas was speaking about his first solo. Since that first flight he has earned his pilot's license and qualified for the Air Force pilot training program.

The FIP was initiated into the Air Force ROTC Department eight years ago. Since then about 50 Air Force Pilot candidates have completed the program.

Included in the program to turn out future Air Force pilots is training in basic aerodynamics, FAA rules and regulations, navigation, meteorology, and flight computers.

In order to qualify for the program the applicant must be ac-

cepted in the Professional Officer Course, must have passed a rigid Air Force physical, earned a high score on the Air Force Officer's Qualifying Test and must be an Aerospace Studies student.

Last semester's FIP class likes to joke about Jim Solomonson's experience; although Jim prefers to forget about it.

Jim was flying cross-country from Omaha to Grand Island when his compass began reading 40 degrees in error.

"I was flying 40 degrees to the North and didn't know it," he recalled.

When Jim discovered he was lost, he tried to find his position by identifying a town he was over at the time.

"But I didn't identify it correctly and I corrected further north and really got lost," Jim continued.

"I finally flew over another town and dropped my altitude to 1800 feet. I read a sign on a building that said West Point. However I didn't know where West Point was."

Jim admitted he was beginning to panic and also worry about his fuel. He decided to land in a pasture. From there he walked to the road where he stopped a car and asked directions to Omaha. He then flew back to Omaha.

\$700 Total Cost

The total cost for each man in the FIP is about \$700, which is paid for by the Air Force.

Captain Maurice Ray, FIP Project Officer said, "It would cost the Air Force \$78 thousand to give a man his wings without FIP. With about 180

schools having Air Force ROTC this results in quite a savings."

Flight training at OU begins in the AFROTC wing in the Administration Building.

Here cadets receive 37 hours of ground school. The school is conducted by Captain Ray and Lt. Col. Kenneth Dyer.

Actual flying takes place at Sky Harbor Air Service at Eppley Air Field. Eppley personnel conduct the instruction. They each receive 20 hours of dual flight and 16½ hours of solo time on craft provided by

Sky Harbor.

Although completion of the program doesn't guarantee the cadet a private pilot's license, he is fairly certain to pass the additional tests for the license.

Flying Instruction

At the actual pilot training school 53 weeks are spent on intensive ground and flying instruction. Many men from various FIP groups and other experienced flyers as well as non-experienced are in competition with one another. So the prospective flyer must still "sweat a lot" for fear of being "washed out."

The thirteen FIP students are Don Spooner, Bill Michalenko, Henry Blair, James Solomonson, Peter Povilitas, D. K. Thompson, Theodore Samland, Gerald Wondercheck, J. L. Benson, Kenneth McCormick, Charles Heaps, Chris Gugas and Gordon Gould.

All the cadets seem to like the program quite well and feel it is good practice.

Said Don Spooner, "It's fun but it also gives the hopeful pilot a taste of the serious business he wants to be in."

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Three Arnold Air Society Members Honored At ROTC's Annual Dance

The annual Air Force ROTC Military Ball was the scene of announcements for three Arnold Air Society members.

William Poff was appointed Arnold Air Society commander. Poff will replace Clark Powers. Richard Martin will be the new Executive Officer of the AAS.

Robert McDowell was chosen Outstanding Junior Cadet of the year. He is Information Officer for the AAS and a member of the Sabre Drill Team.

Omaha University's SABRE Drill Team, The Marching Angels and Tech High's Drill Team performed for some 500 spectators during the intermission.